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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

FY 2005

(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)

Docket Number:

1217-031712

Application Number 10/652,022

Filed August 29, 2003

For Automatic Banding Packing Machine

Art Unit 3721

Examiner Sameh H. Tawfik

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
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☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 43,908

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34

Signature

December 23, 2004

Date

Christian E. Schuster

Typed or Printed Name

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Telephone Number

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For FY 2005

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/652,022
Filing Date	August 29, 2003
First Named Inventor	Tokio Shibazaki
Examiner Name	Sameh H. Tawfik
Art Unit	3721
Attorney Docket No.	1217-031712

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 23-0650 Deposit Account Name: _____

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Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17☒ Credit any overpayments**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
1 - 20 or HP = 0	x	=	

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
1 - 3 or HP = 0	x	=	

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 100 =	/ 50 =	(round up to a whole number) x	=	

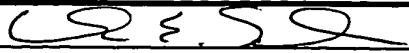
4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Petition for Extension of Time (One-Month)

Fee Paid (\$)
\$120.00

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